



## QUINTA NOVA DE NOSSA SENHORA DO CARMO

# Quinta Nova Vinha Centenária Ref P29/P21 - 2019

1st monovarietal parcel of Touriga Nacional in the Douro (P29) and centuries-old vines (P21)

### Overview

First Harvest: 2005

Owner: Amorim Family

Winemakers: Jorge Alves and Sónia Pereira

Viticulture: Ana Mota

### Vineyard

Grape varieties: Touriga Nacional (75%) and centuries-old vines (25%)

Soils: Schist

Zones: Cima Corgo

Integrated Production Way

Harvest: By hand

Yield level: 2700 Kg/Ha

### Additional Winemaking Notes

100% destemmed

Ageing: 12 months in new French oak

Alcohol: 14,5% Vol.

Bottling: June 2021

Production: 3.500 bottles

### 2019 Harvest

From September 6 to October 10

Due to the moderate temperatures that were felt during the development of the vegetative cycle and during the summer, took place within the normal range period, beginning later when compared to the last 5 years.

During the period of vegetative growth of the plant, the climate was very unstable, forcing us to pay extra attention to diseases and pests. Although we did not have the same disease pressure seen in 2018, it was not an easy year forcing us to continue preventive interventions in the vine.

The availability of water in the soil was extremely important during the period of maximum plant growth. The final stage of maturation during the month of September was longer in time leading to extreme acuity on the optimum point of grape harvest.

Since the 2005 harvest, this wine has been a fundamental piece in the history of Quinta Nova de Nossa Senhora do Carmo and in its maximum expression of terroir. Originally, Touriga Nacional was the first monovarietal vineyard planted in the region the Douro, now 45 years old, a vineyard plot of 1.65 ha with east-west exposure, a mixture of clones whose productivity is very low, with very compact clusters and small berries. Unique, this highly concentrated blend of Touriga Nacional, combined with centenary old vines, results in a wine with a very elegant profile, almost feminine, contrasting with an intense structure of juicy tannins of an enormous precision. The high gravity of a schist texture, the flowing profile, and the purple colour reflects the nature of the Touriga Nacional variety.

